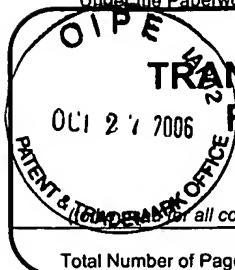


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/617,993
Filing Date	July 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert Toth
Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	William M. Pierce
Attorney Docket Number	TOTH-3 (formerly 16804-3)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Request; Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

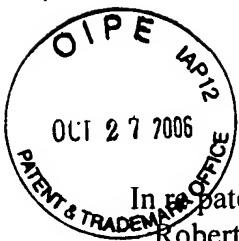
Firm Name	Krieg DeVault LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Clifford W. Browning		
Date	October 25, 2006	Reg. No.	32,201

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Clifford W. Browning	Date	October 25, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the patent application of:) Before the Examiner
Robert Toth) William M. Pierce
Serial No. 10/617,993)
Filed: July 11, 2003)
BOWLING TOURNAMENT METHOD)
Attorney Docket: TOTH-3)
(formerly 16804-3)) October 25, 2006

STATUS REQUEST

Mail Stop Appeal Briefs-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On February 13, 2006, Applicant, via U.S. Express Mail, submitted an Appeal Brief in furtherance of his Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. Applicant has yet to receive any communication regarding his Appeal Brief. Applicant respectfully requests communication as to when he may receive the Examiner's Answer in response to his Appeal Brief as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 41.39.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Briefs-Patent, the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 25, 2006.

Clifford W. Browning
Name of Registered Representative

Clifford W. Browning
Signature

October 25, 2006
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Clifford W. Browning

Clifford W. Browning

Reg. No. 32,201

Krieg DeVault LLP

One Indiana Square

Suite 2800

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 238-6203 (telephone)

(317) 238-6371 (facsimile)